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HOUSE BILL 2043

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A MONETARY HIRING AND PROMOTION MORATORIUM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008; RELATING TO BUDGET RECONCILIATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section. 1. State hiring and promotion: prohibition: fiscal
3 year 2007-2008: reporting

4 A. Notwithstanding any other law, for the remainder of fiscal year
5 2007-2008, budget units of this state, as defined in section 35-101, Arizona
6 Revised Statutes, shall not use state general fund monies to hire or promote
7 any new or existing full-time or part-time employee, unless the employee is
8 necessary for the protection of public health and safety or the collection or
9 investment of state revenues.

10 B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, the director of
11 the department of administration or the director's designee may make
12 exceptions to subsection A of this section at the request of the director of
13 a budget unit for positions that the director of the budget unit and the
14 director of the department of administration or the director's designee
15 determine are critical to the functioning of the budget unit.

16 C. Exceptions for critical positions for the judiciary, the state
17 universities and statewide elected officials may be made by the chief justice
18 of the supreme court, the president of the university and the elected
19 official, respectively, or their designees.

20 D. Beginning on the effective date of this act, the department of
21 administration, the supreme court, state universities and elected officials
22 shall report monthly to the joint legislative budget committee on the number
23 of vacant positions filled and any changes in salary classification of state
24 employees for the prior month only if any positions are filled or salary
25 classifications are changed.

26 Sec. 2. Emergency

27 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
28 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
29 law.